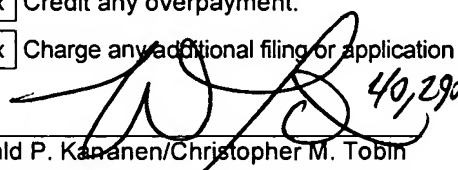




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2007 and received in this patent application. It is also submitted in connection with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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